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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: DISSOCIATING APPARATUS FOR PAPERMAKING RAW MATERIAL AND  
METHOD FOR DISSOCIATING PAPERMAKING RAW MATERIAL

☒ The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

☒ 09 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal).

☒ 23 pages of specification.

☒ Declaration.

☐ Information disclosure statement and      reference(s).

☐ Preliminary amendment.

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- ☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following foreign application under the provisions of 35 USC 119(a)-(d) of which certified copies
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Japanese Patent Applications  
No. 2002-331928 filed on November 15, 2002; and  
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